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25X1A 1. (Secret - JMM) On the Director's instructions, I met with Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) and provided him with some information prepared by SAVA. In order to clear up some points of interest to Mr. Gubser, I put him on the phone with [REDACTED] of SAVA, who answered some of his questions.

I briefed Mr. Gubser on the status of Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet naval activities in the Caribbean, and a recent Soviet strategic military exercise.

25X1A 2. (Unclassified - JMD) In response to her request, Agency application forms and brochures were delivered to [REDACTED], in the office of Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii).

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a letter from the Director dated 16 June concerning withdrawal from the Reserves. Mr. Preston questioned for the first time whether the benefits received by the Agency merit the cost.

Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that the Chairman is following with great interest debates on the floor of the House concerning the availability of information relating to the Central Intelligence Agency.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Miss Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), press clippings from the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the New York Times relating to bombing in Laos. This was a followup to Mr. Maury's earlier visit in the day to Representative Gubser.

5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Davis, Assistant to Representative William Scott (R., Va.), concerning Representative Scott's letter of 16 June requesting the Director's comments concerning CIA activities in Laos. In a word, Mr. Davis agreed that although events had overtaken the letter and the Badillo amendment that was referenced in the 16 June letter was defeated on the floor of the House yesterday, Mr. Scott is still very interested in the allegations made by Representative Badillo (D., N. Y.) concerning CIA activities in Laos and would desire a response in writing on this subject. After discussion, he agreed that he would discuss the matter with Representative Scott advising him that Agency operations are classified but that we would be pleased to talk to the Congressman if we could be of assistance to him. Mr. Davis will call me after talking to Representative Scott.

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6. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered [REDACTED] relating to Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) to Representative Zablocki's office.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Krumbhaar, Joint Economic Committee staff, who asked if we could provide background information on [REDACTED] 25X6 presently in Washington. Mr. Krumbhaar indicated Senator Javits (R., N. Y.) had been discussing national monetary problems with [REDACTED] and needs 25X6 guidance on [REDACTED] authority to speak in this field. I told Mr. Krumbhaar I would relay his request and be back in touch later in the week. [REDACTED] DDI, has been advised.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Miss Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that H. R. 6483, relating to the number of Marine Corps general officers, has been put over until next week at the request of Chairman Fisher and Representative Bray, the senior minority member of the Subcommittee. Representatives Fisher and Bray were out of town during the day and requested delay pending their return.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) Delivered [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned to the offices of the following congressmen: Senators Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), and Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.).

10. (Confidential - LLM) In response to his request, met with Albert Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who gave me a letter from Jack Milne, of Ontario, Canada, to Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) and asked that we provide whatever evaluation it 25X1A might suggest. The matter has been referred to Mr. [REDACTED] DDP.

11. (Secret - GLC) Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a Reserve withdrawal letter dated 16 June. Woodruff said he would brief Chairman Ellender on this.

Made arrangements for Mr. Duckett to brief Woodruff on the sensitive collection programs Monday afternoon.

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12. (Confidential - GLC) Received calls from John Lehman, of the White House staff, and Mr. Joe Wolf, Department of State, about arrangements that are being made for State, Defense, and CIA to review the transcript of the secret Senate session on [REDACTED] to sanitize the transcript for publication. Later in the day [REDACTED] and I attended a meeting of representatives of the three agencies concerned. Messrs. [REDACTED] Wolf, and a representative of DOD are to read the transcript on the Hill Monday morning to determine the magnitude of this review.

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